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APPLICANT H. Maeda EXAMINER: Reitz, K.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2004.

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month from May 15, 2004 to June 15, 2004, to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 15, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of \$110.00.

Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Drawings begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.